

**City of Franklin Common Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 70 E. Monroe Street, with Mayor Joseph E. McGuinness presiding. Council members Joseph Abban, Joseph Ault, Stephen Barnett, Andrew Eggers, Keith Fox and Richard Wertz answered roll call. Clerk-Treasurer Jayne Rhoades, Records Clerk Kathy Cragen, City Attorney Lynnette Gray were also present. Councilor Kenneth Austin was absent.

Councilor Wertz offered an invocation. Mayor McGuinness opened the meeting and asked the Clerk-Treasurer to call the roll. Mayor McGuinness led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements, Presentations & Public Comments

Swearing in of Firefighter Benjamin Patterson – Fire Training Captain Andrew Tames introduced Firefighter Benjamin Patterson. Mayor McGuinness swore in Firefighter Patterson, and welcomed him to the City of Franklin Fire Department.

Consent Agenda

Mayor McGuinness presented the consent agenda for approval.

- Approval of the March 21, 2016 Common Council Minutes

Council President Barnett made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Councilor Eggers. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

Old Business

There was no old business presented.

New Business

Council President Barnett made a motion to read all new business by title only, seconded by Councilor Eggers. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

Common Council Ordinance No.: 16-06 An Ordinance Regulating Traffic, Vehicles, Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places - Senior Planner Joanna Myers came forward to introduce and explain this ordinance. Ms. Myers stated this ordinance is too repeal and replace all current ordinance regarding all rules regulating traffic, vehicles, streets, sidewalks, and public places into one ordinance. This will be brought back at the next meeting for approval and will

take effect 30 days after approval. City Attorney Gray stated while working on this ordinance she and Ms. Myers realized that there were two sections in our code book regarding these items, and they should all be together in one section of the book. A discussion was held.

Common Council Ordinance No.: 16-07 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2010-03 Regulating the Placement, Collection, and Disposal of Garbage, Trash, Refuse, Yard Waste, White Goods and Heavy Trash within the City of Franklin - Senior Planner Joanna Myers stated this is an updated version of our current ordinance. A discussion was held. This is for introduction only tonight, and will be brought back at the next meeting for approval.

Other Business

There was no other business presented.

Council Comments

Councilor Joe Ault spoke about a cost saving tree removal plan that he had been working on. A discussion was held.

Adjournment

As there was no further business to come before the Common Council, a motion and a second were made to adjourn at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer
Enrolled: 4/6/2016

Joseph McGuinness, Mayor

Attest:

Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer